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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

To CORRESPONDENTS—We desire items from every part of the county. Stationery and stamps will be furnished upon application and we send our correspondents the DEMOCRAT free. Communications should reach us by Tuesday evening.

CLARENCE CULLINGS.

By "Parrott."

Roe Dunwiddie continues very low. Fred Ewing visited his best girl at Great Bend Sunday.

Johnnie Compton has been on the sick list the past week.

Johnnie Compton and sister, Miss Minnie, visited the county seat Saturday.

We learn that Miss Mary Williams of near Pawnee Rock, is going to teach this winter at No. 17.

The boys of district 40 went up to Heizer Saturday to play a game of ball. Wonder what the next generation of boys will do for amusement. I believe this generation is going to be champion ball players if they continue very long at the rate they have been going the past two years.

NORTH SIDE.

From "Lone Star."

Hello, how are you? Did you think we were sick? Well, we feel pale.

Prayer meeting was well attended last Tuesday night.

A. Chaney and family were visiting at T. Leeks' last Monday week.

Charley Quinlan's pony died a week ago. Charley don't go to see his fair one now.

I wonder if there were any would-be candidates Saturday that were dissatisfied?

Henry Boyle will teach school two miles east of Otis during the winter at \$35 per month.

This vicinity was visited with an inch of water, not enough to make the ground plow good.

W. E. Durand moved to Great Bend last Tuesday. His son George is now living on the farm.

Phillip Keener and Clarence Harper drove to Marquette last Monday, returning Thursday night.

A number from this vicinity attended the dance at the Iron Bridge school house last Friday night.

"Remington" is like "Lone Star," he writes every quarter. We will be all right now, as the hard work is over.

PAWNEE ROCK.

From "Bill Dalton."

George Belt of St Louis is here for a long visit with his brother, Frank Belt.

Jude Goodale and C. W. Vosburg have moved to town to attend camp meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Ratcliffe has been very badly afflicted with rheumatism, but is able to be out again.

J. R. Baker and family went to Larned Tuesday to bathe in the very healthful waters of the salt lake.

J. R. Baker and P. H. Willis are talking of opening a wholesale house in their empty store room here.

W. M. Lewis is very much pleased over the camp meeting, and says he is ready and willing to do his part.

Henry Ratcliffe came home Tuesday from Altimont, Mo., to attend camp meeting and spend a few hours with his best girl.

J. R. Baker and George Gano are going to buy ten car loads of cattle. Parties having cattle to sell would do well to see them.

J. L. Hedrick says I am mistaken, that he is not a candidate for commissioner, but he did attend the convention at Hoisington.

Our commissioners met yesterday at the Pawnee Rock bridge but on account of the high water were unable to decide upon the merial wanted.

Threshing has commenced in this locality and wheat is turning out from one to twenty bushels per acre and oats and barley a little better.

Camp meeting has begun, six preachers here and more coming. They expect a glorious meeting, to continue abis week and part of next.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

From "Solekafritz."

Say, Clark, does Ma— feel pretty good lately?

John Coss says threshing is uphill work this year.

The Harper boys are going with White Brothers' threshing machine.

Mr. Shuss has moved his family to the Ridenour farm, north of the Walnut.

Well, boys, it rained and not any too soon, but rather a little late for some corn fields.

Farmers are busy plowing for wheat, but more rain would help to make it easier work.

I expect when the citizens of Heizer get a new school house they will think they are putting on airs.

Well, I will give you the information free. If corn is worth more than 10 cents per bushel this fall I miss my guess.

H. Redi— says it is very handy to have a father-in-law who is a blacksmith, as when the tires of his vehicle get loose he can get them set at reduced rates.

The young folks are all feeling happy over the prospects of a dance at the home of Robert Merton on Friday night, the 9th. They think that is the place for a good time.

A number of young folks visited at Mr. Reinecke's Sunday. Everyone is looking forward to a big time there in the near future. I hope I will be included when the invitations are issued.

Some of our young men think of taking up their abode in the Bend for a week or two to compare their favorite school ma'm with the other school ma'ms at normal. That is useless, as they think none of them are quite as nice as her.

Well, "Kegameyer," so you are the one the coat fits about that slur on a certain young lady? Well, if you had kept quiet no one would have known who wrote it, and as I have no brains they would have layed it all to that, but you know it would never do for the Almighty to give everyone as much brains as he did you or we would be too smart.

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[First published July 25, 1895.] Official Statement

The Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank at Great Bend, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 11th day of July, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security.....	\$64 123 93
Loans on Real Estate.....	7 500 00
Over Drafts.....	1 191 10
Real estate.....	10 167 28
Furniture and fixtures.....	1 087 67
Expense account.....	49 89
Cash and sight exchange.....	28 159 64
	\$112 879 51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50 000 00
Surplus fund on hand.....	6 500 00
Undivided profits.....	2 500 74
Interest.....	316 41
Exchange.....	7 30
Individual deposits.....	39 035 45
Demand certificates.....	14 519 71
	\$112 879 51

State of Kansas, ss.

I, E. W. Bolinger, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

E. W. BOLINGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July 1895.
J. W. CLARK, Notary Public.
Commission expires on the 12th day of April 1899.

CORRECT: Attest
J. M. DONLEY,
G. N. MOSES,
W. G. MERRITT,
C. L. MOSES.

[First published August 1, 1895.] NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kans., July 24, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on September 7, 1895, viz:

David J. Jannison, H. E. No. 10991 L. S. for the south west quarter of section 4, township 18, south of range 15 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John T. Morrison, of Galatia, Kan., William Schafeland, of Galatia, Kan., Aaron S. Bryant, of Galatia, Kan., Wm E. Butler, of Great Bend, Kan.

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